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SUBJ: CII-HONEYWELL-BULL AND THE EC COMPUTER POLICY

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1. TROELS WOLFF, MANAGER, DANISH BRANCH OF UNIDATA
SKANDINAVIEN, VIEWS FUTURE OF A SIEMENS/PHILIPS UNIDATA WITH
CONFIDENCE. HE INDICATED HE DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY
OF AN EVENTUAL REORGANIZATION WITH NEW PARTNER OR PARTNERS,
BUT FINDS IT FUTILE TO SPECULATE ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AT
THIS EARLY STAGE. THE CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN COMPUTER
SCENE, ACCORDING TO WOLFF, WILL NOT INFLUENCE UNIDATA'S
SCANDINAVIAN OPERATIONS, AS THERE ARE NO CII COMPUTERS

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IN USE IN SCANDINAVIA AND CII HAS NO ECONOMIC INTEREST

IN UNIDATA SKANDINAVIEN.

2. THE QUESTION OF THE FUTURE OF UNIDATA AND POSSIBLE
COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND GROUPINGS THAT MAY EMERGE
WAS DISCUSSED WITH APPROPRIATE DANISH GOVERNMENT
OFFICIAL WHO INDICATED DANES HAVE NOT PAID ANY PARTICULAR
ATTENTION TO THESE DEVELOPMENTS. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT
THE DANISH GOVERNMENT IS UNLIKELY TO GET INVOLVED IN
FUTURE UNIDATA EUROPEAN COMPUTER ISSUES AND THEREFORE
THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO COMMENT ON POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS.
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